WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to focus the public's attention on the wide range of environmental problems still confronting the nation; and,

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need for a persistent, determined search for solutions to our environmental problems;and,

WHEREAS, continued progress toward preservation of our natural environment depends on the willingness of community groups, institutions, and individuals to review progress, reassess needs, and commit themselves to a sustained, long range program of environmental enhancement:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9 to April 15, 1973, as

EARTH WEEK

and urge all South Dakotans to make special efforts to participate in conservation and ecological activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 23rd day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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